## WEAK TORNADO TRACKED ACROSS NORTHERN HERTFORD COUNTY **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2011**



...TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR COMO IN HERTFORD COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...COMO IN HERTFORD COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA DATE...11/16/11 ESTIMATED TIME...1114 PM EST MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EF-0 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...78 MPH MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...50 YARDS PATH LENGTH...1.6 MILES BEGINNING <u>LAT</u>/LON...36.53 N / -77.11 W ENDING LAT/LON...36.53 N / -77.06 W

- \* FATALITIES...
- \* INJURIES...
- \* THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVENT(S) AND PUBLICATION IN NWS **STORM DATA**.

## ...SUMMARY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WAKEFIELD VA HAS CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR COMO IN HERTFORD COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA ON 11/16/11.

A WEAK EF-0 TORNADO WITH WINDS OF AROUND 78 MPH TRACKED EAST ACROSS NORTHERN HERTFORD COUNTY NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN OF SEVERN. THE TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN IN AN OPEN FIELD PRIMARILY SNAPPING AND UPROOTING TREES. AN AREA OF UNHARVESTED SOYBEANS WERE LAID OVER BY THE **TORNADO** ALLOWING FOR A PATH WIDTH ESTIMATE OF AROUND 50 YARDS. THE TORNADO CROSSED BOONES BRIDGE ROAD SNAPPING SEVERAL LARGE PINES WHICH BLOCKED THE ROAD. TWO PARKED TRACTOR TRAILERS NEARBY WERE ALSO OVER TURNED.

NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED OR REPORTED TO EMERGENCY SERVICES.